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Regional Conference of ...l Jews has started a ...-raising campaign ... expenses of its ... program, designed to ... the calamity of post-war ...ntagonisms" in the U.S., it ...nounced by Dr. Everett R. ..., president.

... the New York section ... drive, Dr. Clinchy said, will ... O'Connor, chairman of ... Red Cross; James E. ..., director of the Central ... and Trust Company ... York, and Samuel D. Lef... ..., accountant who has ... a leading part in the ... of many philanthropic or... ...

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999" were contributed to the organization.

The work of the National Conference, defined as promoting "civilized harmonious relations among people of differing cultures," was carried on last year out of forty regional and area offices serving 2,000 communities. Religious functions included the sponsoring of Religious Book Week and the Religious News Service and work done in cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches, the Commission on American Citizenship of the Catholic Hierarchy and the Synagogue Council of America.

Emphasizing that schools can serve either as agents for prejudices or tolerance, the National Conference and the American Council on Education last year sponsored the study of textbooks to remove literature designed to encourage interracial understanding.

The report also dwells on the work done by the National Conference in service camps. Soldiers and sailors in 242 bases — a total audience of more than 5,000,000 service men and women — participated in discussion and orientation programs sponsored by the National Conference.

Zionist Leader Criticizes British Mission

... of the British Government, headed by ... Minister Winston Church... ... that without the ... cooperation of the ... Palestine community Brit... ... political military collaboration ... help to smash terrorism ...

Dr. Heller stated that the assassination of Lord Moyne and other acts of violence had aroused widespread condemnation and horror

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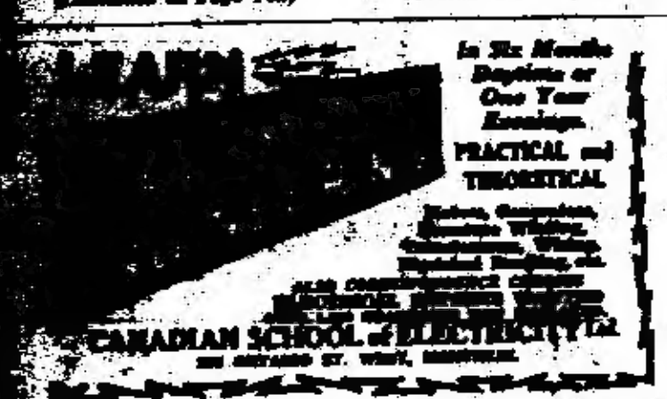

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First U. S. Army Nurse Killed On Western Front Is Jewish Girl

It was nearly 2 o'clock in the morning, but Lieut. Frances Slanger, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, could not sleep. Carefully, so as not to disturb her tentmates, she eased out of her cot and by flashlight began writing down some of the things about American doughboys they had been discussing earlier in the night.

Their conversation had been prompted by a story in which the G.I.'s praised the nurses for "roughing it."

"We have learned a great deal about our American soldier and the stuff he is made of," she wrote. "The wounded do not cry. Their buddies come first. The patience and determination they show, the courage and fortitude they have is something always to behold."

The next morning she read it to her husband — Lieut. Walter

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Questions British Palestine Policy

The assassination of Lord Moyne was condemned in Atlantic City at the twenty-first annual conference of Junior Hadassah, young women's Zionist organization representing 30,000 members throughout the United States, although its national president, Miss Hannah Greenbaum, of New York, asserted that British Colonial Office policies were partly to blame.

"Their principal policy of late years," Miss Greenbaum declared, referring to British Colonial officials, "must bear some guilt for the financial gain of those created through this blockade."

Five hundred delegates attending the opening session of the three-day convention, applauded as Miss Greenbaum said:

"It would be wise for those responsible for the formulation of Government policies both in Britain and the United States to carefully investigate a situation which prophesies such continued bitterness."

The resolution adopted by the convention, however, condemned as criminal the murder of Lord Moyne and declared that "those who have shed the blood of innocent Jews have forfeited all claim to be considered as members of the human family and should be treated as outlaws by civilized peoples."

Miss Greenbaum continued: Great Britain's policy.

"We have Churchill's statement that the formation of the Jewish brigade is a token of recognition of our national demands." Miss Churchill said, "but Churchill's statement is only a part of the picture. Coming from a leader of rabbit and tendency, I know how a man is handled, how he is interpreted.

"The Soldier Magazine was interpreted as a white glove, not to the Jews, but to the Arabs."

Rights Of Non-Jews Under

MOST SHOCKING DOCUMENT EVER ISSUED BY U.S. INDICTS GERMAN NATION FOR EXTERMINATION AND TORTURE

The U.S. War Refugee Board, in what was regarded as the most shocking document ever issued by a United States government agency, made public on November 25 in Washington an official report on German atrocities that have caused the death of "millions of innocent civilians — Jews and Christians alike — all over Europe."

The "revolting and diabolical" German atrocities were described as a "campaign of terror and brutality which is unprecedented in all history and which even now continues unabated and is part of the German plan to subjugate the free peoples of the world."

The 20,000-word indictment of Germany was assembled by the W. R. B. as one of the agencies under the executive office of the President of the United States. The board consists of the three highest ranking Cabinet officials—Cordell Hull, Secretary of State; Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury; and Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War. John W. Pehle is the board's executive director.

The report is an indictment of the entire German nation, says the New York Herald Tribune for the board makes clear that the atrocities were directed from Berlin, and that they were German atrocities which were planned and executed by Germans. There is no singling out of the Nazi party or the Gestapo as being responsible for the horrible deeds described. Nor is there any hint that the thousands of Germans involved made any protest regarding what the board says is "the diabolical campaign of extermination and torture."

The information contained in the report came from two young Slovakian Jews who escaped in April, 1944, after passing two years in German concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau in southwestern Poland, and from a non-Jewish Polish major, the only survivor of a group of sixty men imprisoned at Auschwitz.

The information supplied by these three men, whose names were not made public in the interests of their own safety, has been checked, rechecked and verified in every way, the board said — with reports from inside German-dominated areas and by cross-examination of the three men and comparison of their statements.

The report reveals that 1,765,000 Jews were gassed to death at Birkenau alone between April, 1942, and April, 1944, including 900,000 Poles; 100,000 Dutch; 45,-

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Tells How U. S. Mission In Turkey Saved Jews

Anti-Nazis with German passports, caught in Ankara in August when Turkey broke relations with Germany, found haven in the American Embassy until they could be transported on British visas to Palestine, Ira A. Hirschmann disclosed in New York.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. L. Slatkoff, of Long Island, N.Y., has returned home, after spending a few months visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Usher, Decarie Boulevard.

Miss Anna Vee Goodfield, of New York, is the guest of of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bald, Harvard Avenue.

Mrs. Harry Follett, Northcliffe Avenue, is back from Glace Bay, N.S., where she visited her husband, who is with the Army, in Sydney, C.B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, Queen Mary Road, are spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Frank Bender, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Lande, Cote St. Luc Road.

Mrs. Gus Lafkowitz, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Liverman, Oxford Avenue.

Mrs. George Hollinger, Ponsard Avenue, spent a holiday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Westbury Avenue, are visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. M. Silver, Decarie Boulevard, left for West Pittston, Pa., for the wedding of her brother, Pvt. Lionel Levy, to Miss Rosabel Shalman.

Mrs. H. Joshua Steyn, Sherbrooke Street West, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldstein, in Harrisburg, Pa., and joined Rabbi Stern at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simon, Kitchener Avenue, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Minden, in Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bloom, Sherbrooke Street West, are back from New York.

Mrs. Murry Paull and daughter, Stephanie, Dorchester Street West, have gone to Miami Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cruikshank, Baltrogan Road, have returned from Quebec City where they spent a few days.

Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, Dorchester Street West, has left for Miami, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, are spending the winter in California.

Mrs. M. Katz, 4500 Lacombe Avenue, entertained thirty guests at tea for Miss Bessie Abramson, bride-elect of December 10, fiancee of Ben. Cohen. Thirty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz presented the honoree with a bridal gown.

Mrs. H. Barsky, Outremont Avenue, is spending three weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wiseberg, de l'Epee Avenue, have returned from a few days' stay in Sherbrooke, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Einbinder.

Leonard F. Ornstien, Durocher Avenue, returned from New York, Washington, and Columbus, Ohio, where he spent two weeks.

Mrs. Edward D. Joseph, Prince Arthur Street West, has joined her husband, Lieutenant Joseph, at North Hampton, Mass.

Mrs. Moe Steinberg, wife of Cpl. Moe Steinberg, R.C.A.F., overseas, and infant son, David Leonard, who arrived from London, England, have taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinberg, 518 St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller, Maplewood Avenue.

Misses Bunice Levine, Dena Kaplan, and Sylvia Skip will entertain twenty-five guests at a tea on Saturday, December 2, at the Queen's Hotel, in honor of Miss Anne Karasnik, a bride-elect of December 24, fiancee of Julius Harvey Seidman, of Newark, N.J.

Mrs. S. W. Smulkin, of Cornwall, Ont., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. I. Ornstien, Durocher Avenue.

Mrs. Jack Jacobs and son, Stephen Paul, of Forest Hills, L.I., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kohl, Joyce Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frost, Maplewood Avenue, spent a week in New York where they were guests at the bar-mitzvah celebration of Ronald J. Mandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mandel, of Far Rockaway.

Among the guests present at the dinner and evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halpern, Park Avenue, in celebration of the fourth birthday of their son, William, were Samuel Freedman and David Lis.

Mrs. L. Witt, Rockland Avenue, gave a buffet supper, with eighteen guests, in honor of her sister, Miss Kate Elkin, fiancee of Louis Shapiro. The table was decorated with roses. Mrs. N. Rabinovitch, another sister, assisted in serving.

Mrs. Ben. Shapiro, 4 Duluth Street East, entertained at a continental rummy in aid of a needy family. Present were: Mesdames B. Rich, M. Mandl, J. Stroger, M. Rachover, S. Solomon, H. Greenberg, I. Farber, L. Simon, M. Penner, and Miss Fleishman, Colonial Avenue, who assisted in serving.

Entertaining for Miss Miriam Stein, Maplewood Avenue, fiancee of Herbert Sachs, were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Machlowitch, Maplewood Avenue, at dinner for ten, at El Morocco for Miss Stein and Mr. Sachs, presenting them with odd pieces of silver flatware; Mrs. H. Stein, Hutchison Street, luncheon presentation of crystal; and tea presentation of an oil painting, Mesdames M. Kier and S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedman, 5555 Esplanade Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their youngest son, Milton, with an orchid corsage. Out-of-town guests were: A. Segal, of Wilkes-Barre, Penn.; and Miss Dorothy Novack, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kandel, 554 Champagneur Avenue, entertained at a farewell party for their younger son, Milton, who left to make his home in Cleveland, Ohio, joining his elder brother, Saul Kandel, who was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army; and his sister, Vivienne. Guests present were: Sidney Flower, Irving Gotthell, Archie Handel, I. Kertzman, Ely Shaya, Peter Walkove, Peter Welofsky, Misses Joan Macklin, Gertrude Weiss, and Rose Caron and Rhoda Solway, who with Irving Gotthell and Peter Walkove were prizes. The hostess was assisted by Miss Rhoda Solway. The honoree was presented with gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bloom, De Vimy Avenue, announce the engagement of their twin daughter, Annette, to Samuel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Winnick, of New York, the marriage to take place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mortimer, Dollard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Lionel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morris, Queen Mary Road.

The engagement of Pauline, daughter of M. Cohen [illegible]

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shulman, of West Pittston, Pa., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosabel, to Pvt. Lionel Levy, U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, Sherbrooke Street West, the marriage to take place in West Pittston on December 3. Pte. Levy has returned from service in the Aleutians and in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steinman, 510 Outremont Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Cpl. Reuben Clamen, C.M.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clamen, 6233 St. Urbain Street, the wedding to take place in the Belle Dame of the Mount Royal Hotel, on Sunday, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldenberg, Decarie Boulevard, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace Ruth, to Hon., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, of Montreal, the wedding to take place on December 17, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kennedy, 5635 Park Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne, to Julius Harvey Seidman, of Newark, N.J., the marriage to take place on Sunday, December 24, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramson, de Bullion Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosie, to Hon., son of Mrs. E. Cohen, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late A. Cohen, the marriage to take place on December 16, at the home of Reverend M. Hunter, Hutchison Street.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. D. Dettner, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained twenty-five guests at a tea in honor of the birth of a son, Brian Noel, to her granddaughter, Mrs. L. Lasky, nee Lila Dettner, formerly of Montreal, wife of Flight Sgt. L. Lasky, both of Los Angeles, Cal. Flt. Sgt. L. Lasky is stationed in Texas. Mrs. Dettner gave a cheque to a charitable institution in honor of the birth of her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman, Outremont, entertained with a buffet supper and bridge party in honor of their daughter, Ethel's, birthday. Attending were: Mesdames Louis Brown, A. Greene, Saul Hershon, Samuel Hershon, S. Goldbloom, S. Lerner, S. Levine, and I. Knight, with Misses Lila and Margarie Rivon and Yvonne Goodman. Mesdames M. Lesser, M. Goodman, Max Steinberg, Robert Shiller, Jack Segal, Jack Bessner, M. Myers and W. Ordower poured.

Mrs. Jack Jacobs, of New York, and Mrs. Harry Feinbelts, Joyce Avenue, entertained at a luncheon at Reitman's in honor of the engagement of their sister, Miss Sylvia Kohl, to Kenneth Tauber. Present were: Mesdames L. Kohl, mother of the bride-elect; S. Steinbach and I. Rosenbloom, her aunts; Mesdames M. Tenlich, D. H. Muhlstock, Cedric Rothschild, S. M. Wittenberg, J. Handelman, sister of the groom-elect; S. Kahane, M. Kohl, sister-in-law of the bride-elect; Misses Freda Muhlstock, Tootie and Rose Feinbelts, Tootie Steinbach, Libby Kahane, and Rae Rosenbloom. Mrs. Jack Jacobs wore a black and white dress, with corsage of red roses; Mrs. Harry Feinbelts, a green wool dress, with yellow Tea roses; Mrs. M. Kohl, a black crepe dress; and Mrs. J. Handelman, black crepe. The bride-elect was presented with a set of silver flatware and serving dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kohl, Joyce Avenue, received fifty guests in honor of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sylvia, to Kenneth, eldest son of Mrs. P. Tauber, Park Avenue, and the late Frank Tauber. Members of the immediate family present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Steinbach, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect; Mr. and Mrs. M. Tenlich, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahane, Dr. and Mrs. David H. Muhlstock, Mr. and Mrs. M. Handelman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Handelman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Label, Lieut. and Mrs. Cedric Rothschild, Mrs. S. M. Wittenberg; Misses Tootie and Rose Feinbelts, Sylvia Roth, Freda Muhlstadt, Libby Kahane, Tootie Steinbach, Birdie and Rae Rosenbloom; and Sandra Wittenberg; I. A. Feinbelts, uncle of the bride; A. Muhlstock, her great-uncle; Abe Muhlstock, Louis Muhlstock, Morris Handelman, Dr. Harry Mann, Joseph Kahane, Martin Tauber, brother of the groom-elect; Frank Handelman, his nephew, and Stephen Paul Jacobs, of New York, nephew of the bride-elect. Mrs. Jack Jacobs, of New York, and Mrs. Harry Feinbelts and Mrs. I. Rosenbloom assisted in serving at a table which held autumn flowers, and a heart-shaped cake iced in pink, with "Best Wishes, Kenneth and Sylvia", written in gold-colored script. S. Steinbach read a poem written by I. A. Feinbelts in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Kohl wore a black velvet dress, with a corsage of Talisman roses; Miss Kohl wore a light-blue crepe dress, with a corsage of American Beauty roses; and Mrs. J. Handelman, sister of the groom, wore a black dress with sequins.

At Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe, were: Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Miss Wylma Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mrs. Louis Schwartz and daughter, Judith; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weinstein, of Great Neck, L.I., Mrs. Jerome Rodgers, and Miss Anne Salow, of New York.

MARRIAGES

BRAUNSTEIN-MORANTZ

The marriage of Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Morantz, 3526 Marcil Avenue, to Al. B. Braunstein, son of B. Braunstein, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. B. Braunstein, took place at the Mount Royal Hotel, on October 18, at seven o'clock, Flt. Lt. Julius Berger officiating, assigned by Cantor Samuel Miller. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her floor-length gown was of white satin, with a satin scalloped bodice, lace over satin skirt, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed over the wrists, and a short train. Her headdress of white satin, studded with seed pearls, held her finger-tip tulle illusion veil, and she carried a muff of gardenias and bouvardia. Miss Selma Morantz, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a full length fuchsia-colored crepe gown, and a headdress of turquoise-blue feathers and fuchsia veil, and carried a muff of red and pink roses. Miss Miriam Kaufman was maid of honour, and Mrs. Emanuel Miller was bridesmaid. They were fuchsia-colored crepe gowns, matching hats and veils, and carried showers of Talisman roses and yellow chrysanthemums. David Peters, of Toronto, was best man. The hall was decorated with yellow and bronze-colored chrysanthemums. Miss Gita Miller, sister of the bride, played the wedding music on the organ. A dinner followed. Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, receiving in a black crepe dress, black hat, and corsage of red roses; with Mrs. Morantz, mother of the bride, received in a full-length moss-green gown, trimmed with fuchsia ostrich plumes, hat of moss-green crepe trimmed with fuchsia feathers and fuchsia veil, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. D. F. Marcovitch, sister of the groom, was in a red jersey gown, trimmed with gold kid, gold feather hat, and a corsage of orchids. A reception took place in the hotel. The bridal couple left for New York and the Laurentian Mountains, the bride travelling in a moss-green suit, brown top coat, and brown accessories. They will live at 4235 Maplewood Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Tannenbaum, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, and Miss Gerry Greenberg, all of Toronto; Mrs. E. Grossman, Jerome Grossman and Mrs. E. Woldster, all of New York, were from out-of-town.

NEWMAN-MILLER

The marriage of Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, 291 Kensington Avenue, to David Emanuel Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman, of Toronto, took place at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, at five o'clock, on Nov. 12, Dr. Herman Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mandelbaum. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a powder-blue crepe dress, and a matching feather hat and veil, and carried a sheaf of red and pink roses. Miss Miriam Kaufman was maid of honour, and Mrs. Emanuel Miller was bridesmaid. They were fuchsia-colored crepe gowns, matching hats and veils, and carried showers of Talisman roses and yellow chrysanthemums. David Peters, of Toronto, was best man. The hall was decorated with yellow and bronze-colored chrysanthemums. Miss Gita Miller, sister of the bride, played the wedding music on the organ. A dinner followed. Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, receiving in a black crepe dress, black hat, and corsage of red roses; with Mrs. Newman, mother of the groom, also in a black crepe dress, black hat, and corsage of red roses. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City. For travelling, the bride wore a light blue wool suit and black accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Greenberg, of Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Orkin, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinstock, Mr. and Mrs. P. Haiber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman, Samuel Geller, Louis Green, Miss Minna Adelstein, and Dr. S. W. Giddens, of Toronto, Ont.; and Mrs. E. Blum and Jack Newman, of Chicago, Ill.

FELDGAIER-SOCORANSKY

The marriage of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Socoransky, 5264 Esplanade Avenue, to Nat, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldgaier, 4445 Clark Street, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, at half past six o'clock, on Sunday, November 12, Rabbi C. E. Fine [illegible] into a three-yard train. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl tiara and she carried a Bible trimmed with three mauve orchids and baby's breath. Miss Clarice Socoransky, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a pink gown of net over taffeta, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, with a halo of pink net, and she carried a nosegay of dark pink roses. The junior bridesmaids were Misses Marion Socoransky and Mona Wallerstein, in matching gowns of pink and blue taffeta, and Dutch caps, and carried nosegays of pink roses. Marion Socoransky and Goldie Rosoff were flower girls, in matching dresses of pink and blue taffeta, and Dutch caps, and carried nosegays of pink roses. Irving Feldgaier, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Staff Sgt. Joseph Feldgaier, David Socoransky, Nat Gamer, Reuben Rosen, Nat Gross, Oscar Greenberg, David Socoransky, and Myer Silverman. Ernest Rechenstein, page boy, was in a full dress suit. The synagogue was decorated with ferns and white and yellow pompoms. "Because" was sung. A wedding supper was served in the synagogue at tables decorated with white and yellow pom-poms. Mrs. Socoransky, mother of the bride, wore a light blue crepe gown, trimmed with sequins, matching hat, trimmed with feathers, and a corsage of American Beauty roses; Mrs. Feldgaier, mother of the groom, wore a black crepe gown, trimmed with colored sequins, matching hat, and a corsage of red roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Ottawa, Ont.; and the Laurentians, the bride travelling in an aqua-marine blue coat, trimmed with beaver, over a brown gabardine tailored suit, with matching accessories, and a corsage of orchids. They will live at 815 St. Viateur Street West. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Rose Shore, of Vancouver, B.C.; and Dr. Kamel Finman, of Ottawa, Ont.

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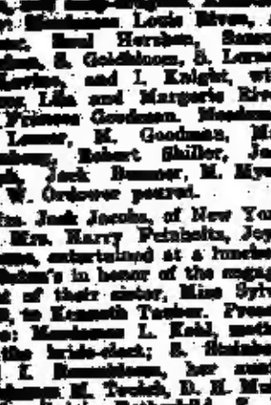
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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• SERVICEMEN'S Wives Active Group (SWAG) invites servicemen's wives whose husbands are returning to join at the next meeting at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on Tuesday, December 5, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Fred Packer is activity; Mrs. Bruce Rubinovich and H. Rabiah, co-chairmen. Information from Mrs. Rubinovich, Wa. 4884.

• JEWISH General Hospital Women's Auxiliary Board meets on Wednesday, December 6, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Alton Goldbloom will preside.

• B'NAI BRITH Hillel Foundation of McGill University: The Zionist Club met under the direction of Sol. Starr, in the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, and Shavé Rabbi Mayer Abramowitz, of Shaare Zion Synagogue, spoke on "What Zionism Is Not". Manny Ghent, directed the first of a series of musicales at the home of Joseph Sabbath. Gerald Shiner, flute soloist, was accompanied by Leo Breitman. The Mount Royal Lodge of Bnai Brith, sponsor of the Foundation, held its first Hillel night in the Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel. Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, director of the Hillel Foundation, outlined the aims and purposes of the Foundation. Lieut. Feldman, Special Hillel representative from the Montreal F. Cyril) Jones, Vice Chancellor of the University; from Mr. A. L. Zwarg, National Director of the Hillel Foundations; Simbon Spector, chairman of the Mount Royal Lodge Hillel Committee; Samuel Medoff, chairman of the Canadian Hillel Advisory Council. Miss Tube Lesser is secretary to the Rabbi and the Foundation.

• An evening of games for men at the home of Abraham Shuster, 1005 Bernard Avenue West, raised $85 for the Hadassah War Effort.

• A quiz on the problems of veterans' at the Y.M.H.A., evening of Monday, December 4, will be under auspices of the Brigadier Frederick Kisch Branch of the Canadian Legion and other branches. Veterans and families invited. Experts to answer questions from the audience, are: Thomas Leigh, manager of the Dominion Legion, Veterans' Service Bureau; John Clark, legislative representative for the Canadian Legion of the Last War; Maj. L. Phillips, Veterans' Welfare Officer; Phil Rudall, provincial chairman, Canadian Legion Rehabilitation Committee; A. C. Solomon, president of the Kisch Branch, will be in the chair. A War Savings Certificate will be presented to a veteran to be chosen by lot.

• CANADIAN Jewish Congress: Harold Lamb is chairman of the Reception Committee for the addresses who will discuss National Affairs in the convention of Congress in Toronto, Dec. 9 to 11. Speakers, a library dinner for delegates will include visitors and delegates to the session. Mrs. A. Shiffman will be chairman of the ladies' committee. Reservations are by postal ballot. The dinner will meet on Sunday evening, December 10, at the Jewish Public School, where annually the Montreal Jewish organizations, the I.W.C. and B. B. Unions meet with Mr. Lamb as the principal.

• Miss Rose Rudiman, Benefit Chairman of the Red Cross Jewish, will speak on behalf of the British War Memorials on Station C.F.C.F. at 7.45 on Friday evening, December 1.

• SHAARE ZION Synagogue: Rabbi Mayer Abramowitz will review Maurice Samuel's, "The World Of Sholom Aleichem", for the library group, in conjunction with Jewish Book Week, on Monday, December 4, at 8:15 p.m., in the auditorium.

• MOUNT SINAI Sanatorium Ladies Auxiliary meeting takes place on Wednesday, at 8:15 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. I. Riddell will preside. Tombola proceeds will be turned in.

• Y.W.H.A. Gym classes and sports will be directed by Miss Ruth Schwartz; modern dancing, Miss Elsie Salomons. Cooking, sewing, etc. begin Monday and Tuesday, December 4 and 5. Personality forum for Intermediates, Mrs. B. Finestone; beauty and deportment for Seniors, Mrs. Felix Alexander, start December 4; also art classes with Alexandra Berezovitch; clubs, Yiddish reading and writing classes, war effort activities. Two lecture series beginning after the new year are health and sex; women's rights in the Province of Quebec.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE annual Chanukah concert for the patients, on Sunday, at 2:00 p.m., December 17, will have as committee chairman Max Scherar, Rev. M. Shuster will be assisted by Reverend A. Sharam and choir. Chanukah gifts will be distributed through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] at the home of Mrs. D. Baker, 69 Lasalle Avenue West, at 2:00 p.m. On Tuesday; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. D. Klepper, 6963 Hutchison Street, at 2:00 p.m.; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. H. Cheney, 4822 Hutchison Street, at 2:00 p.m., with Dr. D. B. Backer, guest speaker, friends invited; I. J. Borton, at the home of Mrs. H. Bolcton, 4628 Esplanade Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Jack Berezvitch, at the home of Mrs. H. Diner, 5135 St. Urbain Street; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Dr. Henry Hershon, 681 Querbes Avenue; J. Plinsky at the home of Mrs. Lazer Plinsky, 1115 Lajoie Avenue; J. Mansbaum, at the home of Mrs. C. Rosen, 6610 Hutchison Street, at 8:30 p.m. On Wednesday: Sara Aron Bruman, at the home of Mrs. B. Gordon, 700a Bloomfield Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Mothers, at the home of Mrs. F. Steinberg, 5097 Torrance Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. A. Gottfish, 4906 Fulton Street, at 2:30 p.m.; Vita, at the home of Mrs. C. Rosens, 1235 St. Joseph Boulevard East, at 8:30 p.m.; Verdun Jubilee, at the home of Mrs. N. Stachair, 2720 Delaunay Avenue, at 2:00 p.m.; Chaie Medaba Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. S. Wittenberg, 6127 Jeanne Mance Street, at 7 p.m.; Pearl, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 777 de L'Epee Avenue at 8:30 p.m.; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. H. Lasker, 1977 Van Horne Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; On Thursday: Devorah Hanan Medoff at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames A. Albert and E. Weinblatt, at 2:30 p.m.; Chaie [illegible] at the home of Mrs. D. Baker, 69 Lasalle Avenue West, at 2:00 p.m. On Tuesday; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. D. Klepper, 6963 Hutchison Street, at 2:00 p.m.; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. H. Cheney, 4822 Hutchison Street, at 2:00 p.m., with Dr. D. B. Backer, guest speaker, friends invited; I. J. Borton, at the home of Mrs. H. Bolcton, 4628 Esplanade Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Jack Berezvitch, at the home of Mrs. H. Diner, 5135 St. Urbain Street; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Dr. Henry Hershon, 681 Querbes Avenue; J. Plinsky at the home of Mrs. Lazer Plinsky, 1115 Lajoie Avenue; J. Mansbaum, at the home of Mrs. C. Rosen, 6610 Hutchison Street, at 8:30 p.m. On Wednesday: Sara Aron Bruman, at the home of Mrs. B. Gordon, 700a Bloomfield Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Mothers, at the home of Mrs. F. Steinberg, 5097 Torrance Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. A. Gottfish, 4906 Fulton Street, at 2:30 p.m.; Vita, at the home of Mrs. C. Rosens, 1235 St. Joseph Boulevard East, at 8:30 p.m.; Verdun Jubilee, at the home of Mrs. N. Stachair, 2720 Delaunay Avenue, at 2:00 p.m.; Chaie Medaba Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. S. Wittenberg, 6127 Jeanne Mance Street, at 7 p.m.; Pearl, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 777 de L'Epee Avenue at 8:30 p.m.; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. H. Lasker, 1977 Van Horne Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; On Thursday: Devorah Hanan Medoff at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames A. Albert and E. Weinblatt, at 2:30 p.m.; Chaie [illegible] at the home of Mrs. H. Pinsk, 5097 Clark Street, hon. guests: Mesdames A. Plotkin, president; I. Rosenberg, A. Gillman, B. Rotsker, J. Gold, E. Nathman, R. Heitzmen, R. Silverman, G. Dankner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Melnick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garber, D. Shatsky, J. Haffer, H. Antosol, H. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pinsin.

• ADATH ISRAEL Congregation Sisterhood annual Chanukah celebration and dinner on Tuesday evening, December 12, will have Rabbi Charles Bender as guest speaker. Cantor W. Sauler and Miss Rita Shachat will sing.

• NORTH END Vikcentrer Ladies Auxiliary: Mesdames D. Lazarovitch and P. Shagnet were joint hostesses at a bridge. Mesdames S. Cohen and S. Lazo sang; and Mrs. J. Kahansky won a raffle donated by Mrs. Shagnet. Among the guests were Sgt. Max. Barr, who recently returned from service overseas, and Mrs. Barr, who gave a donation. At a meeting with Mrs. H. Kirsch, president, in the chair, donations were given to the Mile-End Sisterhood and the Jewish Labour Committee.

• FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division: Mrs. H. Reitman donated $5; Mr. and Mrs. N. Lenn, $10; raffle for gold watch was won by Steven Goldberg, ticket no. 1722, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. Lightstone donated $5; raffle donated by Mrs. W. Berish was won by Mrs. A. Cohen who redonated it to the Division. Mrs. H. Arenfeld was unanimously elected acting chairman to relieve Mrs. Simon Morrison, president, temporarily. Next meeting on Tuesday, December 5, at 8 p.m., at Beth David Synagogue, Dr. S. Gold, guest speaker. Hostesses will be: Mesdames Nettie Schwartz, S. Abramovitch, S. Lipot; Samuel Schwartz, Villeneuve Street West. Third annual dinner the end of February.

• Raymond Arthur Davies, Canadian Jewish journalist, representing the Canadian Jewish Congress as well as newspapers and news agencies on the continent, and the first Allied newspaperman to be in Poland, Rumania, the Ukraine, White Russia and other parts of Eastern Europe after the Nazis had been cleared, will speak at a mass meeting on December 10, in Beth David Synagogue, at 8:30 p.m., on "What I Saw In Eastern Europe", under auspices of several Zionists and the Federation of Rumanian Jews of Canada of Montreal, all friends of the Jewish Defamation League), speaking on "Jewish Security". Women and friends invited. Reservations with H. H. Tower, Ba. 3453; Jack Freedman, La. 5775. A Brownie Pack is being organized under the leadership of Mrs. H. Simon. Girls between eight and eleven call Mrs. Hershall Lewis, WE. 5462.

• The refugees who came here from Spain and Portugal, constituted themselves into a permanent organization and elected E. Kon, chairman; others, J. Okunsky, D. Fleishman, A. Trapunsky, S. Sholovalow, F. Rosenberg, E. Frankel, S. Shanker, J. Baron, J. Zimbalista, E. Sawodsky, M. Hirshhorn, M. Reiner, Mrs. J. Pollock, I. Glass, E. Low, M. Fiskarm, J. Feigenbaum, Mesdames M. Glickstern, B. Byalostock, E. Sawodsky, A. Trapunsky, S. Shanker, J. Feigenbaum, F. Rosenberg, D. Fleishman, S. Frankel. They will maintain club quarters for the members, assist them in their adjustment to Canadian conditions, participate in communal activities, [illegible] classes in English and which Louis M. Benjamin is secretary.

• PIONEER Women's Organization: Migdal Group bridge on Tuesday evening, December 5, in the Assembly Hall of Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, will have Mrs. H. M. Caiserman as guest speaker. Mrs. E. Yellin will render Musical program. Golda Meyerson Group will meet on Tuesday evening, December 5, at the home of Mrs. A. Singer, 755 Davaar Avenue. Mrs. M. Burman will review Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk's book "Palestine, Land Of Promise".

• Rares from Jewish libraries and private collections will be included in the exhibition for the Jewish Book Week in the library of the Y.M.H.A. A. M. Klein, Shlomo Wiseman, principal of the Jewish People's Schools, and J. Weingarten, of the Hebrew Culture Fund, will speak. Arrangements committee head is Lavy Backer, Y. director.

• HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, December 4, at 2:30, are: Adath, at the home of Mrs. Leo Engelberg, 5074 Hutchison Street; Central, bridge meeting at the home of Mrs. Ch. Abramowitz, 795 Davaar Avenue; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. S. Guttman, 937 Pratt Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. S. Bernhard, 5595 Arcade Street; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. J. Solomon, 4927 Dorval Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. M. Saich, 5413 Grovehill Place; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. David Wolfe, 4502 Michel Bibaud; North End, at Judaean House, Mrs. J. Herscovici, hostess; Rachel Levinson, bridge tea at the home of Mrs. H. Shapiro, 4310 Queen Mary Road; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. Henry Nathanson, 576 Clarke Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. J. Wolanoch, 1235 Lajoie Avenue; Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30, are:—Peter Shiller, at the home of Mrs. H. Cohen, 5211 Lennox Avenue; Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Mrs. Edward Schultz, 929 Dollard Avenue, with Miss Dena Abrahamson, of Winnipeg, as guest speaker; Emon, at the home of Mrs. D. Feldman, 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Rachel Anne Leavy, at the home of Mrs. L. Marcus, 1365 Lajoie Avenue; Rachel Leah Bakal, at the home of Mrs. R. Marcovitch, 351 Querbes Avenue; Shulamit Gordon, at the home of Mrs. M. Cohen, 101 Dollard

The Queen's Canadian Fund And One Man

By Simon F. Cohen

Time may go by slowly for some people, but there just isn't enough of it for S. Wiesert, of Montreal, who has collected $18,947.50 for the Queen's Canadian Fund in the last three years.

Mr. Wiesert, who is in the wholesale watch and jewellery business, also holds governorships in the Jewish General Hospital and the Hospital of Hope. He is interested, too, in the Jewish People's Schools and the Talmud Torah.

Before the war, Mr. Wiesert was visiting in Europe and saw the devastation already being waged by Fascism. After the war had begun, Mr. Wiesert decided to do something about it: "We are all in it together," he said, "and since I couldn't fight, I looked for some other way to help."

The Lord Mayor's Fund had been launched in England to provide for the blitzed and bombed Londoners. Soon after, the Queen's Canadian Fund was started to enlarge it. Mr. Wiesert, seeking a chance to set up a community-wide effort, happened on the solution.

Mr. Wiesert was in the habit of going fishing in Lachine, and on the way, he would pass by the ivy-covered Montreal West Town Hall. The Town Hall has formal flower beds, laid out in color, and planned with care. Immediately in front of the hall, there is a flower bed to one side which proclaims Mr. Churchill's war-cry, "Give us the tools." To the other side, there is a glowing command to: "Buy Victory Bonds".

Mr. Wiesert has been a member of the Board of Trade for the past twenty years, and the entrepreneur [illegible] sent along when [illegible] to give a post-card and a [illegible] of Her Majesty the Queen to visitors. The name of each contributor is listed in the Montreal Star, and the Standard, whose publisher, J. W. McConnell, first established the Queen's Canadian Fund, and the contributor gets a copy of the listing.

Mr. Wiesert, whose office wall is lined with Victory Bond purchase certificates, donates limitless time and resources to his project. He has received much commendation from people, many of whom he does business with, and who send donations to him in the course of their dealings. A Quebec priest spoke of his "grande charité". One French-Canadian manufacturer offered him "félicitations sincères pour votre magnifique travail", and went on to say that the money he has collected "est un chiffre très éloquent et qualifie bien votre grande générosité et votre travail incessant pour cette magnifique cause".

Saul Hayes, national executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, has sent testimony to Mr. Wiesert, along with Nathan Bing, of the Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood, with which Mr. Wiesert is affiliated, although he is a member of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Mr. Wiesert accepts all these tributes gracefully, but he is a modest man, left protesting that he wants not one ounce of praise singled out for himself for what he does. He repeatedly stresses that it is not for the individual, but for the credit of the community, that he does this work.

Mr. Wiesert recalls that at the time of the Dreyfus trial in France, Rumania would not let Jewish men bear arms for their country; a state of affairs which was equivalent to disenfranchising men, because if they were not considered as fit to fight, they were accordingly not fit to vote, and to take part in affairs of the country. With that in mind, Mr. Wiesert began to play his part in the Queen's Canadian Fund, so that his role might be one more assurance of what the Jewish community here is doing in the war, appreciative of their rights of citizenship.

Mr. Wiesert is about five feet six inches tall, has thick, dark hair, and heavy black eyebrows. When interviewed by the Review, he wore a dark grey diagonal-weave single-breasted suit, with a grey-blue shirt, and a very stimulating red and green tie. This public-spirited man came here from Europe when he was a boy, and settled here, starting by selling [illegible] and gradually, along with a [illegible] grandfather clock behind him, the hands pointing to a lucky seven, and surrounded by watches and clocks in every kind of case, Mr. Wiesert was moved to shake his head and say, with every other businessman, that business is very good!

Mrs. Wiesert, and a daughter, Edith, who works at the Canadian Industries Limited, live at 1120 Bernard Avenue West. Another daughter, Sylvia, who was a head technician at the Woman's General Hospital, is married to Lt. Harold Albert, in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, who graduated from McGill University last winter.

Mr. Wiesert is a generous and earnest worker for the Queen's Canadian Fund, striving to help the "causes of humanity and goodwill". "A person in trouble should be helped." That is Mr. Wiesert's credo and he is doing a super-citizen's job to live up to it.

MARRIAGES

BERGER-SILVERMAN

The marriage of Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverman, of Kingston, Ont., to Jack Berger, son of M. Berger, St. Lawrence Boulevard, and the late Mrs. Berger, took place at Beth Yehuda Synagogue, on Sunday, October 29, Reverend L. Syrek officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of white brocaded satin, fashioned on princess lines, with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, pointed over her hands. Her full-length net veil, which formed a train, fell from a pleated net crown, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and ferns. Miss Freda Garber, of Montreal, maid of honor, wore a gown of rose-colored net and lace, with matching headdress, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Doris Rosen, of Ottawa, Ont.; Rose Heyman and Shirley Mislovitch, both of Montreal. Miss Rosen's frock was of American Beauty color moire taffeta, with beige lace trimming, and she had a small matching hat. Miss Heyman was in rose and blue taffeta, with matching hat; and Miss Mislovitch was in pale mauve shear taffeta, also with matching hat. They all carried Colonial bouquets. Sydney Berger was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Colman Silverman, brother of the bride; Aaron Kizell, both of Kingston, Ont.; and Ralph Leibovitch, of Montreal. A reception and dance was held in the community hall. Mrs. Silverman, mother of the bride, received in a dinner gown of American Beauty-colored crepe, with gold nail-head trimming, gold slippers, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. L. Rosen, of Montreal, sister of the groom, who also received, wore a floor-length two-piece black dinner gown, and a corsage of red roses. The bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. S. Smilovitch, of Montreal, wore a gown of black net over a gold bodice, and a corsage of Talisman roses; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. S. Silverman, of Kingston, wore a black lace gown, and corsage of Talisman roses. Later the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in Kingston, the bride travelling in a turquoise-blue wool jersey dress with [illegible] and accessories. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert, Mrs. S. Silverman and daughters, Dora, Lorraine, and Betty, all of Kingston; and Mrs. E. Platt, aunt of the bride's mother, of New York.

FISHER-FURMAN

The marriage of Ruth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Furman, of Winnipeg, Man., to Lieut. David Fisher, R.C.O.C., stationed at Vancouver, B.C., youngest son of Mrs. S. Fisher, Vendome Avenue, Montreal, and the late S. Fisher, took place at the home of the bride's parents, on November 7, Rabbi Solomon Frank officiating. They will live in Vancouver.

"Le Populaire," the Paris Socialist daily, which has renewed publication, carries on its mast-head the words: "Directeur, Leon Blum."

The restoration by King Michael of the liberal constitution, abolished in 1938 by ex-King Carol II, will indirectly but automatically end racial laws passed in Rumania during partnership with Nazi Germany.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1944

RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada		$184,473,969.24
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks — *Payable in cash on presentation.*		56,397,561.85
Money on Deposit with Other Banks — *Available on demand or at short notice.*		31,264,469.84
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures — *Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.*		955,558,246.28
Stocks — *Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.*		582,539.67
Call Loans		51,165,850.69
In Canada	$ 6,632,049.80	
Elsewhere	44,533,800.89	
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans.		
TOTAL OF *QUICKLY* AVAILABLE RESOURCES — *(equal to 86.30% of all Liabilities to the Public)*		$1,279,222,637.57
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts		11,576,154.02
Commercial and Other Loans		203,104,015.12
In Canada	$194,487,531.12	
Elsewhere	8,616,484.00	
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.		
Bank Premises — *Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds $12,900,000.00 are included under this heading.*		12,900,000.00
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank — *Acquired in the course of the Bank's business, and in payment of loans contracted upon.*		527,291.46
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Making Total Resources of		$1,526,734,251.53

LIABILITIES

Due to the Public

Deposits		$1,420,811,134.87
In Canada	$1,244,528,982.86	
Elsewhere	176,282,154.01	
Payable on demand or after notice.		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation — *Payable on demand.*		8,568,045.00
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding — *Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amounts in "Resources").*		16,604,876.48
Other Liabilities — *Items not included under the foregoing headings.*		2,784,728.47
Total Liabilities to the Public		$1,448,768,786.82
To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to		$1,526,734,251.53

Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholder's interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.

Capital	$36,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	41,965,464.71	$ 77,965,464.71

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1944, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after making provision for estimated Income and Excess Profits Taxes amounting to $3,725,000 (of which $540,000 will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act)		$3,194,308.19
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	$2,160,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises	500,000.00	2,660,000.00
		$ 534,308.19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1943		81,879,221.13
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$2,413,521.32

NOTE REGARDING SPECIAL ADJUSTMENT OF TAXES IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR ENDED 30th OCTOBER, 1943

The Minister of Finance has expressed the opinion that the transfers made in 1943 to Contingent Reserve Fund from the earnings of this Bank were in excess of the reasonable requirements of the Bank.

The management and the auditors of the Bank do not agree with the Minister in this matter but having been advised of the Minister's views and of his purpose to act in accordance therewith, we have estimated that approximately $2,300,000 of such transfers must be added to income of that year for tax purposes. As a result the Bank will be called upon to pay additional taxes for the year 1943 of a like amount under the Income & Excess Profits Tax Acts. Provision has been made from Contingent Reserve Fund for this tax liability, of which twenty per cent, or $460,000, will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

GEORGE W. SPINNEY, *President*

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PROFITS DECREASE WITH LOWER INTEREST EARNINGS AND HIGHER OPERATING COSTS

Showing total resources at a figure higher than in any previous year, the annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, which appears today, is an outstanding illustration of the prosperity prevailing throughout the country, as reflected in the business of the hundreds of offices of the bank which are located in all districts across Canada.

The annual statement, which is the 127th in the history of the bank, shows total assets of $1,536,734,909, an increase of $213,000,000 over the previous year.

Deposits at Record

Deposits, which last year stood at $1,206,974,000, the highest figure to that date, increased by $214,027,000 to a total of $1,421,011,000, notwithstanding heavy withdrawals in both the commercial and savings departments by subscribers for investment in Victory Loans.

Strong Position

Cash holdings and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada stand at $184,473,000, an increase of $62,196,000, while holdings of bonds and debentures, the greater portion consisting of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates, have risen by $150,975,000 to the impressive total of $664,435,000. These with notes of and cheques on other banks and money on deposit with other banks at $87,602,000 with call loans of $61,166,000, which latter increased in the year by $20,000,000, place the quickly available resources of the bank at $1,279,008,000, equal to 89.39% of all liabilities to the public.

Commercial Loans

Commercial and other loans to manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others total $366,184,444—down from $396,300,000 — the decrease indicating a continuance of the trend of recent years in which many businesses engaged on Government war work have found less requirement for banking accommodation. All liabilities to the public total $1,443,793,736, to meet which the bank has resources of $1,536,734,251, leaving an excess of resources over liabilities to the public representing the shareholders' interest of capital, reserve fund and profit and loss account, of $77,940,464.

Profits

Profits for the year which ended October 31, after deduction of taxes payable to the Dominion Government amounted to $3,194,206.19, a figure less by $108,434 than in the previous year. The decrease in profits is, no doubt, a reflection of the generally lower interest return which is being received by [illegible] upon loans and in investment account, as well as substantially higher operating costs combined with an increased total of interest payable to depositors upon a substantially higher volume of deposits in the savings department. The profit represents a return of 4.10% on the shareholders' equity, which compares with 4.26% a year ago and 4.21% in 1942. Dominion Government income and Excess Profits taxes estimated for the year have been provided for in an amount of $8,735,000, this comparing with an adjusted amount in the previous year of $5,112,194. This adjusted figure of the previous year's taxes is covered in a footnote to the present statement which explains that "the Minister of Finance has expressed the opinion that the transfers made in 1943 to Contingent Reserve Fund from the earnings of this bank were in excess of the reasonable requirements of the bank". The footnote then explains that the management and auditors of the Bank do not agree with the Minister in this matter but, having been advised of the Minister's views and of his purpose to act in accordance therewith, the bank has estimated that approximately $2,300,000 of such transfers must be added to income of that year for tax purposes. The footnote adds that as a result the bank will be called upon to pay additional taxes for the year 1943 of a like amount under the Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax Acts. It is further stated that provision has been made from Contingent Reserve Fund for this tax liability, of which twenty per cent, or $440,000, will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

From the net profits of the year ended October 31 last of $3,194,206.19, there was distributed to shareholders in dividends $2,160,000, and a sum of $500,000 is written off bank premises, these amounts being the same as in the previous year. After these deductions is left a balance of $904,206.19, which, added to the previous balance in profit and loss account of $1,079,251.13, makes an amount to be carried forward in this account of $1,413,251.32.

The more important items of the balance sheet and profit and loss statement are given below, with comparative figures for 1943:

	1944	1943
Total Resources	$1,536,734,909	$1,323,734,909
Deposits	1,421,011,000	1,206,974,000
Cash Reserves	11,976,324	12,344,377
Cash Reserves in Canada	6,622,979	3,726,794
Cash Reserves Elsewhere	44,111,000	12,000,000
Quick Assets	1,279,008,000	1,217,000,000
Reserves for Contingencies	37,500,000	37,000,000
Dividends	4,320,000	4,320,000
Profits before Taxes	12,729,000	10,112,194
Taxes, Govt.	8,735,000	5,000,000
Net Profits	3,994,206	3,994,206
Dividends	2,160,000	2,160,000
Written off Bank Premises	500,000	500,000
Balance Profit & Loss carried forward	1,413,251	1,079,251

Additional taxes which provision for additional war taxes, which will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act, of which $440,000 will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

MARRIAGES

GAINSBURY-RIVEN

The marriage of Judith Sonia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Riven, Beaconsfield Avenue, to Walter Gainsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gainsbury, Willowdale Avenue, took place on Thursday, November 9, at four o'clock, in Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Montreal Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory-colored satin, Victorian style cut with a sweetheart neckline. Her Mary Stuart cap of satin was outlined in orange blossoms, holding in place a long veil of tulle illusion, and she carried a white bible adorned with white orchids and stephanotis of lovely dew. Miss Beatrice Greenwood was maid of honor. She wore Alice-blue sharkskin over blue taffeta, with matching hat, and carried a cascade bouquet of talisman roses. Miss Ruth Gainsbury, sister of the bridegroom, of White Plains, N.Y., was bridesmaid. They were in shades of Jenny Lind made in a style similar to that of the maid of honor, and wreaths of forget-me-nots in their hair, and carried cascade bouquets of talisman roses. L.A.C. Joel Shore, R.C.A.F., brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, were Mr. Sidney Riven, brother of the bride, and Mr. Irving Gainsbury, brother of the bridegroom. For going away the bride wore a suit of rose-colored angora wool material, [illegible] with white carnations and Briarcliff rose

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winikoff (nee Fay Deckelbaum), 2301 Maplewood Avenue, a son, Henry, brother of Robert, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 7; grandson of Louis Deckelbaum, Outremont Avenue, and the late Mrs. L. Deckelbaum; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Winikoff, Pratt Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. Herman Deckelbaum, Outremont Avenue; and David Rattenbury, of Toronto, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Grossman (nee Beatrice Spiner), 2926 Van Horne Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Spiner, Decarie Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossman, Lajoie Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rashcovsky (nee Jeannie Switzman), 4804 Van Horne Avenue, a son, Joseph Barnard, brother of Percy and Florence, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 17; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shwitzman, Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. J. Rashcovsky, de l'Epee Avenue, and the late Joseph Rashcovsky. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Zeitman, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Goldstein (nee Sally Strominger), 5655 Clark Street, a son, Benson, brother of Morton, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 11; grandson of Mrs. Becky Strominger, de Bullion Street, and the late Max Strominger; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, Querbes Avenue; great-grandchild of Mrs. Sally Cross, Jeanne Mance Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrowitz, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Liebman (nee Annie Kofman), 5822 St. Urbain Street, a son, Jack Leonard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kofman, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liebman, Champagneur Avenue; great-grandmothers are Mrs. Theodore Quint, McKadden Avenue; and Mrs. Rachel Segal, City Hall Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. Leon Kofman, Botrel Avenue; and L. Quint, Mount Royal Boulevard.

Born, at the General Hospital in Barrie, Ont., on November 17, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Block, (nee Norma Finkleman), of Montreal, a son, John (Yonah) Leonard, brother of Joan Hinda; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Finkleman, Dorchester Street West; and of Mrs. J. Block, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late John (Yonah) Block.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lipson (nee Elsie Bendit), 977 Querbes Avenue, a daughter, Florence, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 18.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roth (nee Sheila Caudish), Mountfield Avenue, a son, Milton, brother of Eleanor and Lois, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 13; grandson of Mrs. M. Caudish, Querbes Avenue, and the late M. Caudish.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lurie (nee Mildred Wagner), 1125 Bernard Avenue, a daughter, Barbara Dee, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 14; granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner, of Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lurie, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenzweig (nee Dorothy Friedman, formerly of Montreal), at the Polyclinic Hospital, New York, on November 18, a daughter, Bette Elaine; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman, of London, Ont., formerly of Montreal; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenzweig, of Miami, Florida.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe [illegible] (nee Sadie Rabinovitch), [illegible] St. Catherine Road, a [illegible], at the Jewish General Hospital, on Thursday, November 9; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rabinovitch, de Bullion Street; and of Mrs. B. Auerbach, Hillard Avenue, and the late B. Auerbach. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Feingold, Lacombe Avenue. The baby's Godsister, Helen, attended at the B'rith, assisted by Rabbi [illegible].

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving [illegible] (nee Beatrice Finn), [illegible] Avenue, a son, Norman Victor, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 11; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Finn, Hutchison Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Lajoie Avenue; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Rabinovitch, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lyon (nee Leonora Glass), [illegible] Road, a daughter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 11; grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lyon, Bond Trinity, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Hamilton, Ont.; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Asher Finestone, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Boston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph [illegible] (nee Rose Mazer), 257 Villeneuve Street West, a son, Aaron, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 12; grandson of Mrs. M. Mazer, Hutchison Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Alk, of Sydney, Nova Scotia. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen (nee Shirley Schwartz), 5151 Kensington Avenue, a son, [illegible], at the Women's General Hospital, on November 12; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, Maplewood Avenue; and of Michael Cotler, Marcil Avenue. Godparents are Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Cotler, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin [illegible] (nee Rabinovitch), [illegible] Avenue, a son, Martin [illegible], at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 12; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Lachine; [illegible] St. Urbain; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Rabinovitch, of Lachine.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. L. Muldaver, Highbourne Road, went to Midland, for the celebration of the birth of a daughter to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Muldaver.

Mrs. Ernest Marcus, of Montreal, Que., is spending a week at the Royal York Hotel, visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Pullan, Frontenac Arms Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lerman, of Rome, N.Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Barsky, Lonsmount Drive, for several days and were present for the wedding of their niece, Miss Henrietta Farb, to Dr. Joshua Chamla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Burton Road, are spending two weeks in New York.

Mrs. N. Davis, Bathurst Street, is spending a week in New York.

Mrs. B. Atkins, Pinewood Avenue, has left to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hurwitz, of Windsor.

Mrs. B. Berg and son, Marshall, Bathurst Street, are leaving for Los Angeles, Cal., to join Mr. Berg, and will spend six months there.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Raxlen, Wembley Road, were in Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverberg, Avenue Road, have returned from New York, where they spent two weeks.

Fred Fink, formerly of Welland, has taken up residence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fink, 43 Braemar Avenue.

Mrs. A. Kaaman, Rostrevor Road, is spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franks and family, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bolderman, 1860 Bathurst Street, spent several days in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Elaine Blumenthal, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Lander Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Freedman, Glenardon Road, have gone to Detroit, Mich., where they will spend several weeks.

Flight Sergeant A. Shuman, R.C.A.F., has returned after two years overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shuman, 281 Gilmore Avenue.

Mrs. C. Rotenberg, Hillcrest Drive, has left to join her husband, Lieutenant Cyril Rotenberg, R.C.A.M.C., on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berger and Mr. [illegible] Toronto.

Miss Vida Goldenberg, of Montreal, Que., was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Avenue Road.

Mrs. S. Carr, of Buffalo, N.Y. is spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Betesh, Pevarill Hill Road North.

Mrs. L. Pink, of Baltimore, Md., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Enchin, Grenadier Road, will be present at the wedding of her brother, Louis Enchin, to Miss Anita Godel, which takes place in Montreal, Que., on December 17.

Yisroel Libman, of New York, formerly of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libman, 51 Crang Avenue, will celebrate his thirty-first birthday on December 2.

Corporal Louis Libman, R.C.A.F., in Holland, will celebrate his twenty-second birthday shortly. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Libman, Crang Avenue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sarota, Borden Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Faye, to Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. White, Bloor Street West, to take place on Sunday, December 31, at Adath Israel Synagogue, at five o'clock.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of J. Smith, 1400 Gerrard Street East, and the late Mrs. Smith, to Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ginsberg, 237 Shaw Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Freedman, Gloucester Grove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Dr. Gilbert Chapnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Chapnick, Crawford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiffman, Euclid Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Aaron Carbell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Carbell, Montrose Avenue, the marriage to take place on March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell M. Masters, Old Forest Hill Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Margaret, to Lloyd Barnard Davidson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Davidson, Eglinton Avenue East, the marriage to take place at four o'clock on Thursday, December 31, at Holy Blossom Temple.

DEATHS

Mrs. Gertie Pagen, 186 Ossington Avenue, died on November 17, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, in her sixty-second year. She was a member of Shaw Street Synagogue, Russian Ukrainian Parkland, and the Old Folks Home. She is survived by her husband, Max; five daughters, Mrs. G. Coutz (Rose), of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. S. Shapiro (Kay), of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. S. Ducks (Ethel); Betty, Lillian; one son, Louis; one sister, Mrs. M. Sherman (Sarah); and six grandchildren. Interment was at Downs Road Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

Anne Dunn. In proud and loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, who passed away suddenly, (English date) November 28, 1942; (Jewish Date), December 5. Always remembered by parents, sisters, brothers, and family.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosen and family, 166 Elmer Avenue, wish to thank their many friends and relatives for kindnesses shown them during the recent loss of their son and brother, Pilot Officer Arthur Rosen, R.C.A.F., killed in action.

Max Pagen and family, 186 Ossington Avenue, wish to thank their relatives and friends for the kindnesses shown them during the recent loss of their wife and mother.

NOTICE

The next issue of the Canadian Jewish Review will be the Chanukah number and all material intended for publication in it must be in the Montreal and Toronto offices not later than Monday. The closing date for the following issue will be Monday, December 14.

Harry Heisel, R.C.N., and Mrs. Heisel, of Ottawa, spent several days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Heisel, Rogers Road, en route to Vancouver, B.C., where Mr. Heisel will be stationed.

Corporal Marcus Stein has received an honourable discharge from the Royal Canadian Air Force and has taken up residence at 69 Pendrith Street. He was overseas for twenty months.

Private Phillip Greenapen, Dennison Avenue, spent a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg and family, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clavir have taken up residence at 39 McKenzie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Newman, formerly Miss Doris Miller, of Montreal, Que., have taken up residence on Palmerston Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodson and children, Edward and Lorna, [illegible] Toronto.

Carl Goldstein, Grace Street, spent several days in St. Catharine's, and Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. I. M. Cass and daughter, Sharon Evelyn, of Halifax, N.S., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lipson, Queen Street West, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cass, Huron Street.

Sergeant Louis Kuchar, R.C.A.F., has been promoted to the rank of Flight Sergeant. He is a physical training instructor and has been overseas for nineteen months. His wife resides at 80 Oxford Street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kuchar, Westmount Avenue.

Mrs. Harris Cohen, Henry Street, is leaving for New York where she will spend several weeks with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leiberman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weser, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chernin, Euclid Avenue, celebrated their first wedding anniversary at a dancing party, with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chernin and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown.

Mesdames L. Heiber, D. Josephs, and H. Robins, were hostesses at a dinner at the Belvin, in honor of Miss Shirley Maysel, whose marriage to L.A.C. Joseph Silverberg, R.C.A.F., takes place on December 2. About twenty-five guests were there.

Mrs. I. Saiderman and daughter, Shirley, entertained at a luncheon in honour of Miss Anne Saiderman, a bride of December. Those present were: Mesdames F. Saiderman, J. Saiderman, M. Chevalier, M. Gula, J. Gula, M. Forman, R. Robin, H. Lax, H. Kerman, S. Penet, S. Berenbaum, M. Gronfield, N. Goldenberg, Misses Helen Saiderman, Dorothy Gula, and Reva Chevalier.

Mesdames L. Goldenberg, M. Goldenberg, A. Schaeffer, and H. Densky, were hostesses at a theatre and supper, in honour of Miss Shirley Maysel, a recent bride-elect. Others present were: Mesdames Z. Maysel, S. Maysel, A. Ritchie, A. Spero, L. Katz, L. Heiber, M. Stark, S. Rovitch, D. Joseph, and B. Freeman.

Mrs. Samuel Steinan and Miss Lillian Siegel entertained at a presentation dinner in honour of Mrs. Harry Siegel, formerly Miss Sonia Goldhamn, of Windsor. Mrs. Steinan received in a red crepe dress, with velvet trimming, and corsage of red roses, and Miss Siegel wore a black dress, with corsage of yellow roses. The honoree wore a grey dress, with blue rhinestones, and a corsage of orchids. About fifty guests were present.

All news, advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

Mrs. A. Greenbaum, Henry Street, entertained at a luncheon in honour of her daughter, Marilyn, whose marriage to Mandel Berger, United States Coast Guard, takes place in the near future. Mrs. Greenbaum received in a black dress, with pink beading, black hat with sequin trimming, and a corsage of pink roses. The honoree wore a powder-blue crepe dress, with royal blue sequins, fuchsia-colored hat, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. About eighty guests were present.

Mesdames H. Mudrick, S. Widman, M. Shaster, B. Black, A. Kirsner, W. Swelgman, M. Freeman, M. Hellon, I. Ray, M. Rosenberg, H. Bergman, and H. Kerbel, were hostesses at a dinner at Murray House for Misses Ruth Shachter and Florence Berenbaum, brides-to-be, and Mrs. J. Bergman, formerly Miss Libby Pomerants. Mesdames I. Handleman, C. Solnick, H. Farbstein, J. Kerbel, J. Pomerants, H. Gurstien, M. Berenbaum, M. Grossman, S. Zeldin, J. Sheckter, and Miss Claire Black were other guests.

Miss Caroline Harris, Markham Street, gave a tea for Mrs. Terrance O'Donald, formerly Miss Renee Steen. The hostess was in a black crepe dress, and the honoree wore an orchid-colored crepe dress, with black accessories. Mrs. M. Steen, mother of the bride, wore a black afternoon dress, with white. The assistants were Mesdames H. Raphael in a black dress, with sequins; J. Leiberman, in black, M. Harris, in turquoise-blue; E. Harris, in a black dress; Miss Ray Shore in powder-blue; and Mrs. R. Steen, in an orchid-colored dress. About forty guests were there.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Ben. Sand, formerly Miss Ruth Patoff, were: Mrs. A. Patoff, at a dinner at Chudleigh House; Mrs. W. Fink and Mrs. M. Sand, miscellaneous shower at the home of latter, Nina Avenue; Mrs. A. Sinukoff, and Mrs. M. Sinukoff, presentation evening at the Belvin; Mrs. A. Niren, luncheon; Mrs. S. Sinukoff, Grace Street, presentation evening; Mrs. J. Reitapple and Mrs. W. Goodman, luncheon at the Georgian Room; Mrs. A. Silverman and Mrs. B. Feldman, tea at the Arcadian Court; Mrs. L. Stalberg and Mrs. M. Sobodoff, dinner; Miss Rae Finkelstein, pre-[illegible] and Miss Gussie [illegible]

Mrs. J. Shapiro and Mrs. W. Brown, entertained at a luncheon at the Royal York Hotel in honour of Misses Helen and Mary Shiman, brides-elect of December. Mrs. Shapiro received in a brown silk suit, with pink lace trimming, assisted by Mrs. Brown in a two-piece black dress, with sequin trimming. Miss Helen Shiman wore a black crepe dress, with black lace and silver, and Miss Mary Shiman wore a black crepe dress, with pink trimming. Mrs. J. Shiman, mother of the brides, wore a two-piece black dress, with sequins. Those present were: Mesdames J. Shiman, B. Shapiro, M. Silber, William Midanek, L. Schwartz, L. Kalenics, G. Schwartz and L. Dents, Misses Rose Shiman, Cecile Shapiro, and Lyla Tuteur.

Mrs. J. Pauline and Mrs. L. Soupcoff were hostesses at a tea at Murray House, in honour of Miss Diane Pauline, whose marriage to Ubby Grossman takes place on February 11. Mrs. Soupcoff wore a black afternoon dress, with corsage of white and Tuscan roses, and Mrs. Pauline wore black, with blue jacket, and a corsage of red and pink roses. Mrs. S. Grossman, mother of the groom, wore a black lace dress, with corsage of roses, and the honorees were blue net, sprayed with rhinestones, and a corsage of yellow roses. The table was set with a lace cloth and the centrepiece was of asters, chrysanthemums, roses and daffodils. Hostesses M. Stolberg, L. Schwartz, A. Adler, H. Mandel, M. Cohen, Al. Schwartz, J. Diamond, and S. Linder poured. The assistants were: Misses Faye Grossman, in a black dress, with net; Zelda Grossman, in blue, with black sequins; Elsie Grossman, in black; Sayla Grossman, in powder-blue; Hannah Katos, in black with rhinestones; Adele Safer, in purple; Mrs. M. Rosen, in lime-green; Miss Sylvia Teachman, in black. One hundred and sixty guests were present.

Toronto Meetings

● Arthur Gelber was elected president of the Zionist Council. A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Charles A. Markson, retiring president, by S. J. Zacks. Other officers elected and presented by W. Agranove, were: David Newman, David Bronstein, Elias Pullan, Joseph B. Labotta, Mrs. L. Kert, Samuel Kronick, Charles Rotenberg, Elias Herman, Samuel Rogul, Moses Kohl, Rabbi Samuel Sacha, Rabbi Judah Washer, Hillel Winsberg, W. Agranove, Percy Shulman, S. J. Zacks, Samuel Posluns, J. S. Granatstein, Mrs. David Dunkelman, Rabbi W. Drainie, Dr. L. J. Solway, William Goldstein, David Dunkelman, Dr. M. Zimmerman, A. B. Bennett, L. Berger, H. P. Botnick, E. Breslin, J. Brill, M. Bomberg, Manuel Brown, L. Cash, Albert Fine, Irving Frisch, I. Gaugher, M. Gasner, J. J. Glass, K.C., J. S. Granatstein, I. M. Gringorten, J. Herman, D. Hildebrand, S. Hirsel, Mrs. B. Hyman, J. P. Katz, Rabbi L. Kelman, Henry Kohn, H. Mayer, J. L. Oelbaum, D. Peters, H. S. Rosenberg, M. Rose, Louis Samuel, Martin Goldstick, Pearl A. Rose, [illegible] which he still holds. The purchase of a dozen of land for $25 will admit one person to the dinner.

● PHILADONS met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Ashwell, Shaw Street, and planned a candy and gum shower for Monday evening, December 4, at the home of Mrs. J. Kahane, 302 Manitoba Street, in aid of the war at Clarke Street Hospital. Miss Selma Herman will be guest speaker.

● COUNCIL of Jewish Women Women held their annual give-a-gat luncheon at the Crystal Ballroom, King Edward Hotel, with five hundred women present. Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy presided. It was announced that to date, four hundred thousand men and women in uniform had visited the Canadian Jewish Congress Servicemen's Club, housed in the Chapel Building. Mrs. W. Lash and Mrs. Herbert Abelson [illegible] Mrs. W. Lash, Mrs. Abelson, Mrs. Harry H. [illegible] Mrs. Bessie Bloomfield, Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, Mrs. Sam Bloomfield, Mrs. Jack

Lorraine, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Steen, 74 Kelsina Avenue, Toronto, was a winner in the Hadassah beautiful child contest. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Zalkind, 276 South Kingsway; and Mrs. B. Steen, 59 Pendrith Avenue.

—Sylvia Schwartz

Ronald Bernard, six years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, 1493 Bathurst Street, Toronto, was a winner in the Hadassah beautiful child contest.

—Sylvia Schwartz

MARRIAGES

KELLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Shapiro, Rambolaw Drive, took place on August 23, at the [illegible], Park Road South, [illegible]rough.

FELDMAN-ALLEN

The marriage of Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Feldman, Glenholme Avenue, took place on Sunday, October 29, at five o'clock, at Bloor Street Synagogue, Rabbi William Dranin officiating, assisted by Cantor B. Wiadowsky. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a full-length gown of white brocaded taffeta, with sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves. Her finger-tip veil of [illegible] was fastened by a headdress of white feathers, and she carried a sheaf of Calla lilies. Miss Rhoda Allen, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in an [illegible] satin gown, with full skirt, and matching feather headdress. She carried a sheaf of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. H. [illegible], Misses Molly Keith, Mrs. B. Keith, Lyla Feldman, and Ruth [illegible]. They were period gowns, with matching headpieces, and each carried a sheaf of roses. Harry Weinglass was best man and the ushers were: Murray Allen, [illegible] Feldman, Howard Feldstein, [illegible] Moses, Stanley Allen, and [illegible] Schmidt. Mrs. Allen received in a wine-coloured crepe gown, with corsage of yellow roses, and Mrs. Feldman wore a rose-coloured crepe gown, with corsage of buff roses. The couple left for a wedding trip to Montreal, Que., the bride travelling in a grey gabardine suit, blue topcoat with plaid collar, and matching accessories. They will live in Toronto.

SAND-PATOFF

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patoff, Shaw Avenue, to Ben, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sand, Niagara Avenue, took place on Sunday, November 19, at six o'clock, at Chudleigh House, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor-length gown of white brocaded satin, with sweetheart neckline, [illegible] bodice, and flared skirt. Her fingertip veil of tulle [illegible] fell from a feather headdress and she carried white and red roses. Mrs. W. Fink, sister of the groom, was matron of honour, in a poppy-red afternoon dress, with net trimming. Her powder-blue headdress was trimmed with matching veil and she carried Talisman roses. Miss Shirley Hershorn was bridesmaid in a blue afternoon dress, with ruffled square neckline, and pink flower headpiece, carrying pink and white roses. Wilfred Fink was best man. Miss Muriel Hamper sang "Because", and Harry Cooper played the wedding music. Mrs. Patoff received in a black dress, with gold and black sequins, and a corsage of red and white roses. Mrs. Sand received in a black dress, with black and gold sequins and a corsage of red and white roses. For a wedding trip to Montreal, Que., the bride wore a black draped dress, black seal coat, and matching accessories. They will reside in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. S. Silverman, Mrs. L. Sand, both of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leon, Mrs. M. Leon, of Hamilton; S. Meyers and Miss Elinor Meyers, of Buffalo, N.Y.

GORSKY-NEWMAN

Millicent, daughter of Mrs. Newman, Manning Avenue, and the late David Newman, became the bride of Private Leonard Gorsky, U.S.A.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gorsky, of Buffalo, N.Y., at Adath Israel Synagogue, at half past six o'clock, on November 15. Rabbi A. Kelman officiating. Given in marriage by her mother, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, the bride wore a white brocaded silk taffeta gown, a full skirt gathered into a [illegible] and [illegible] with a headdress of white ostrich feathers, and she carried an arm bouquet of orchids and shaded roses. Miss Elsie Newman, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in a two-piece turquoise-blue dress. Her headdress was of yellow ostrich feathers, with matching turquoise veiling, and she carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Mrs. B. Newman and Mrs. G. Rosenberg, wore blue and grey afternoon dresses, respectively, with pink ostrich feathers in their hair, and matching veiling, and they carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. Irving Gorsky was his brother's best man and the ushers were Ben. Newman and Louis Gorsky. Mrs. Newman received in a blue crepe dress, with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Gorsky wore a royal purple wool dress, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of orchids and Talisman roses. After a honeymoon in New York, the couple will live in Florida where the groom is stationed. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Gorsky, and son, Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gorsky, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cohen and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner and daughter, Mayla; Dr. and Mrs. M. Stevenberg, Lieutenant and Mrs. H. Kamell, Lieutenant H. Marchen, H. Noble, Miss Betty Sue Marble, Dr. and Mrs. S. Silverberg, J. Sobie and Mrs. S. Noble, all of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Gorsky, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudolph and family, of Port Colborne; Mrs. R. Rudolph, Oswego, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, of Niagara Falls, Ont; Mr. and Mrs. M. Reuven, of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wise, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. S. Aron, and daughter, Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine and son, Gordon; Mrs. B. Rabovansky and daughter, Nessie; Mr. and Mrs. H. Tramerin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Offstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rovsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, and son, Ben, all of St. Catharines.

SOLSHIN-KAUFMAN

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mrs. I. Kaufman, Harin Street, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Solshin, of Calgary, Alberta, took place at Murray House, on Sunday, November 19, at six o'clock, Rabbi M. Lenger officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Jack Usprich. She wore an afternoon dress of powder-blue crepe, with sweetheart neckline, powder blue hat, with matching veil, and carried a Bible covered with orchids and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Stella Kaufman, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in a blue dress, with a corsage of roses. Nathan Kaufman, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Kaufman received in a black afternoon dress, with sequins and a corsage of roses, with Mrs. J. Dubisky, sister of the groom, in a black dress, with sequins, and a corsage of tea roses. For travelling the bride wore a purple velvet suit, with Persian lamb coat, and matching accessories, and corsage of orchids. They will reside in Calgary, Alta. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. Dubisky, of Calgary, Alta.; and Mrs. B. Lakofsky, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richmond and family, Ted, fourteen; Melvin, eighteen; and the triplets, Toba, Paul, and Edmund, nine years old, 738 Manning Avenue, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at a dinner given by Mrs. Richmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arliss, Bellevue Avenue.

SELEGMAN-GREENBERG

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenberg, Montrose Avenue, to Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Selegman, of New York, took place on November 19, at one o'clock, at Chudleigh House, Rabbi J. Burak officiating, assisted by Cantor B. Charioff. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a white satin gown, with long train and high neckline. Her finger-tip veil was draped to a Victorian headdress, and she carried a Bible, with white roses and streamers. Miss Ethel Greenberg, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in a turquoise blue afternoon dress, with sequins, sequin calot, and a nosegay of pink roses and baby chrysanthemums. Miss Stella Selegman, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, in a blue dress, with matching sequins, and a small nosegay of mixed flowers. A. Selegman was best man and Monty Greenberg was usher. Mrs. Greenberg received in a mauve dinner dress, with corsage of yellow roses, assisted by Mrs. Selegman, in a blue dinner dress with corsage of yellow roses. For a wedding trip to New York the bride wore a blue suit, with taffeta trimming, and matching accessories. They will reside in Buffalo, NY. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Selegman, of New York; Miss Stella Selegman and Hyman Selegman, of Buffalo, N.Y.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• RE-MAR Social Service League, at the home of Mrs. S. Winkman, Manning Avenue, discussed charity tea to be held on December 19, at the home of Mrs. H. Greenberg, 407 Manning Avenue. A draw for a War Savings Certificate was won by Mrs. H. Kanarar, a guest. Proceeds will be given to the Jewish Convalescent Home.

• SHAMRAI Shaloth Sisterhood tea, on Sunday, December 17, from 3-6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Heller, 354 Walmer Road, will benefit the war effort.

• Royal Brith Air Cadet Squadron No. 219: Second annual dinner has as guest president F/O M. W. Rabkin, Vice-president was one of the Junior Cadets, ACI Robinoff. Commanding Officer, F/L M. Reisman, M.B., acted as toastmaster. Group Captain D. S. Bleiler, Senior Air Staff Officer, representing Air Vice-Marshall Cowley, Air Officer Commanding No. 1 Training Command; Pay Lieutenant, Commander S. S. Berlin, representing Commodore Brock, Commanding Officer Naval Division; Flight-Lieutenant T. H. O'Rourke of No. 1 Training Command; Flight Lieutenant S. Sachs, Squadron Chaplain; E. I. Shapiro, President of Royal Brith; I. Marlens, executive Secretary of Royal Brith; W. E. Gordon, vice-chairman of the Ontario Provincial Committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada, spoke. Flight Lieutenant A. T. Cousins, Commanding Officer of No. 169 Squadron; Flight Lieutenant (Dr.) Wood, Commanding Officer of No. 245 Squadron; Flight Lieutenant Bruce Douglas of Training Command; C. C. Brooks, Secretary of the Toronto Central Committee; F. Godfrey, vice-president of Royal Brith; H. H. Sowers, secretary of the Civilian Committee, were present. A telegram of regret was received from Wing Commander G. M. Ross, National Director, Air Cadet League of Canada. About one hundred and fifty were present.

• HADASSAH: Annie Wolfson Chapter tea in aid of war efforts will take place on December 10, from 3-6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Irving Zaid, 86 Wembley Road. Convenors: Mrs. Samuel Leibal and Mrs. H. Feinstein, have with them: Mesdames Robert Feinberg, N. Hillaberg, Wilfred Joel, Jack Korman, Gordon Ruben, Irving Rubinoff, Arthur I. Salem. Junior Hadassah elected as the new board: Miss Goldie Kay, president; others, Misses Louise Litner, Zelma Steinberg, Anne Wiser, Eleanor Abrams, Sylvia Simon, Beatrice Gurss, Esther Goodbaum, Zelda Margolis, Hilda Klein, Gertrude Weinberg, Freda Zimmerman, Freda Weingarten, Sophie Simon, Sandra Feldman, Mildred Scheiner, Esther Cohen, Doris Greenspoon, Shirley Haron, Zelda Margolis, Sarah Jacobs, Helen Biderman, Doris Witchell. A show will be presented the last week in January. Educational program every Tuesday evening, David Newman and Mark Zimmerman alternating as guest speakers. Pearle Goodfellow Chapter met at the home of Mrs. I. Sant, Ava Road, Mrs. R. Switzer presiding, planning a rummage sale for Wednesday, December 6, at 280 Parliament Street. Social in aid of [illegible] will be held [illegible] and theatre night. The president is Miss Frieda Katzman; Hannah Berovey, secretary; Helen Kamen, treasurer; others present, Shirley Bellinger, Helen Handleman, Ronnie Marcus, Minnie Swarts.

• CLUB 41 first charity social was a party at the home of Miss Esther Haas, Markham St. Sadie Hawkins party, at the home of Miss Sylvia Salsberg, 10 Russell Street, had present: Misses Rhoda Allen, Lillian Cohen, Ida Garshon, Dorothy Gelman, Goldie Green, Esther Haas, Mildred Hershkorn, Esther Langner, Helen Rosen, Beatrice Rosenzweig, Esther Shenuk, Mary Shiman, Lillian Singer, Sylvia Salsberg, Pearl Spivack, and Harry Wainglass, Irving Reiss, Morris Zinman, Samuel Israel, Gordon Spergel, Joseph Nefsky, Joseph Pollock, Harry Shlesinger, Larry Wynguat, Sidney Cash, Samuel Kotner, Alex Shapiro, Paul Saiger, Theodore Stein, John Achermann.

• Phillip Joseph, who recently returned from Palestine where he was member of the bar, will speak to the Kiwanis Service Club in Ottawa on December 8 and will address the Jewish community on the previous evening. He will also speak in Belleville, Kingston, and Peterboro. Mr. Joseph is an authority on the Near and Middle East and recently acted as defence counsel in the arms trials in Palestine.

• MOUNT SINAI Alexis luncheon at the Mount Sinai Hospital Home installed: Misses Frances Zemer, president; Ida Brown, Lillian Levine, Gerta Green, Anne Shaw, Helen Hoffman, Helen Dunbert, Hilda Shiffman. Comforts boxes are to be sent out every month to the armed forces. A raffle will raise funds for the Hospital, and suggestions were made for a musical evening in March. Prospective members, interested in hospital-work, call Miss Frances Zemer, LL. 8658.

• B'NAI B'RITH Girls met at Adath Israel Synagogue, Miss Betty Goodman presiding. Miss Ruth Kaufman reported on the Christie Street Hospital visits, and announced that special plans were being made for the Christmas visit. A raffle of a pair of nylon stockings, donated by Miss Betty Goodman, was won by Mrs. Alex Hartman. New members welcome. Next meeting, Tuesday, December 5, at 8.30 p.m.

• Girls for organized social club, 21-25 years of age, call Miss Hannah Berovey, LL. 1089.

• M. Dunsky, Elizabeth Street, secretary for Beth Yahuda Congregation, Davenport Road, has left on a speaking tour through Ontario.

• CLUB HAR-DEL held a [illegible]

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sistants, Mr. Hirschmann said, abrogated the trading with the enemy act in this and other instances to save internal enemies and victims of the Nazis and their satellites.

In his first public address since his return from the Mediterranean four weeks ago, Mr. Hirschmann recounted some of his experiences at a luncheon of 1,000 delegates to the National Labor Committee for Palestine at the Hotel Commodore.

Mr. Hirschmann, who has resumed private life as a vice-president of Bloomingdale Brothers, Inc., served in Ankara and Istanbul from February to October as assistant to John W. Pehle, director of the War Refugee Board. He had the status of a special attache of the State Department and worked, with the approval of the Army, under an emergency order of President Roosevelt clothing him "with the most extraordinary powers probably ever given to a man by any government."

He is a stocky man of forty-two with a youthful intensity of speech and manner.

"Turkey was a window to the Balkans when we got there," Mr. Hirschmann said. "Our assignment was to make it a door. I think we succeeded before I left in making it a gateway." Under orders to do everything possible "to save our people from the enemy," he said, "we had many struggles and clandestine meetings with the enemy and were constantly shadowed by German, Turkish and even British agents.

"I was called to task by some members of the State Department for breaking conventions," he recounted, "but not by Mr. Steinhardt. (Laurence A. Steinhardt, Ambassador to Turkey.) [illegible] people from the [illegible] him to be tolerant of any opposition."

One of the mission's assigned tasks was to try to break up a concentration district in Transnistria between the Dneistr and Bug Rivers, where 175,000 victims of the Nazis were hotlied up. By the time he arrived in Ankara, Mr. Hirschmann said, the population of the disease-infested area had been reduced to 50,000.

Though Rumania and the United States were "still in the heart of war," he reported, "the district was broken up in forty-eight hours, most of the adults were absorbed into Rumania and many of the children were removed to Palestine, simply because the Rumanian government was impressed by the concern of the United States government for these people.

"I had several meetings with the Rumanian minister in Ankara, an intimate of Antonescu," Mr. Hirschmann said. "It is not true, in my belief, that the Germans forced the Rumanians to these mass murders."

Mr. Hirschmann told the committee, which supports financially the social services of the Jewish Federation of Labor in Palestine, that "you can take great heart from the way these children were received in Palestine when 'there was no other door open to them in the whole world,' but be ended on a note of somber warning to those who hope to see there a co-operative Jewish commonwealth.

"This is the critical hour for Palestine," he said. "It is distressing to see what is happening there at the hands of a small group of terrorists" (a reference to the Fighters for the Freedom of Israel to which belonged the two gunmen who murdered assassinating Lord Moyne, the British Resident Minister in the Middle East).

"I worked with Lord Moyne," he said, "and I didn't agree with Lord Moyne for many days, but we finally reached an agreement. Just because you disagree with certain British leaders you don't kill them. It doesn't work that way to any successful end.

"It is your responsibility to chastise, or, if necessary, dispose of this lunatic fringe. The sooner that is done, and the more ruthlessly, the better. I say them in responsible, and I know just what else they plan to do about it." He estimated that the terrorists number no more than 300 active members.

Rabbi Samuel Wohl, of Cincinnati, said that "Histadrut (the Jewish Federation of Labor) [illegible] all opposition and agreed to by the British Colonial Office."

ARMY NURSE

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Western Front to die from enemy action. At the hand of her grave they put the Star of David.

While the shell burst in their arms — the third during a forty-five-minute barrage — Lieutenant Bowler had been writing a letter; Lieutenant Powers was tying up Christmas presents and Lieutenant Shanger was sitting on the cot beside her. Lieutenant Shanger was struck in the abdomen by a fragment. The two other nurses were slightly wounded.

Fragments of the same shell so seriously wounded Maj. Herman Lord of Detroit, commanding officer of this platoon of the Forty-fifth Field Hospital, that he died two days later. Pvt. Vincent Rivas of Socorro, N. M. attached to the unit, was killed outright.

Lieut. Gladys Davis Saylor of Prudeville, Pa., a dental officer on a surgical team on duty with the platoon, who had been napping over in another tent, also was wounded by the same shell.

When Capt. Isadore Schwartz of Quincy, Mass., reached Lieut. Shanger the nurse was conscious.

"I am dying," she said.

She was taken to the field hospital, where she died a half hour later.

Lieut. Shanger and her tent mates had worked ashore on a Normandy beachhead on D-day plus 4. Two hours later, despite their wet clothing, they were on duty in a field hospital set up at St. Mori-Eglise, where the fighting was heavy.

It was four days before the nurses got their barracks bags. They slept on the ground when they had a chance. They were with the platoon five weeks and helped handle 5,000 casualties.

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Front-Line London Closes Ranks Again

Hitler Has Shown Where Prejudice Leads

By Frank E. Lawley, Former Mayor Of Stepney, Author Of "Cockney Campaign"

Once again, under the impact of Hitler's times of civilised warfare, London is in the front line; and once again, by his own brutality the High Priest of Anti-Semitism has closed the ranks of Londoners, Christians and Jews, shoulder to shoulder in comradeship and mutual respect.

Recently, a party of some leading Jewish and Christian business men, accidentally thrown together in one of the war's important conferences, were returning to London from somewhere in the south-east. There had been a little coolness at the conference because, years previously, a Jew and a Yorkshireman had come into rivalry over a great business deal. Neither brought off all he had hoped, and each had mistrusted the other since.

As the train rattled along Londonwards, a familiar roaring whine sounded overhead.

"I'll look out and act as a spotter," the Jew said. "If it begins to drop, I'll tell you, though we won't take cover much in here."

[illegible] looked out of the window to direct his challenge.

In a few moments, they were heartily loving the sight. When the fly-bombs passed the train and disappeared without doing any damage there, the two men, who had only spoken obliquely "at" each other during the conference, stared, began to grin, and shook hands.

"Fools we've bin," the Yorkshireman said shortly. "Let's go into this new thing shoulder t' shoulder!"

"That sounds like fine business to me!" the Jew answered, returning the iron grip.

So it has been among the little people of Stepney's battered but dauntless streets. The barriers are down! Hitler has knocked those down as well as our houses!

Now, just as it was in 1940 and 1941, Jews and Gentiles, forced to share hospitals and rest centres and canteens and shelters, feed shortages, dangers, triumphs and sorrows, have discovered a common humanity. Clothing, money — even soap — is being shared. Gentiles and Jews sit cheek by jowl on committees to better the conditions Hitler is making.

Not long ago, a Gentile employer gave Dr. Maiden, Warden of Toynbee Hall, £100 to help the occupants of some Jewish shelters. A Jew gave 1,000 soap bids for the occupants, mostly Gentiles, of some rest centres. Catholics and Jews have got together to overwhelm all children problems, and with clothing and food loans.

One of the most popular shelters in London's East End is the vine cellar in Brick Lane, beneath the Spitalfields Great Synagogue. In the vaults, there is a special place always reserved for the caretaker of the Synagogue, who conducts there every evening their Talmudical discourses, as well as evening services; but many Gentiles use the shelter too.

Another very popular shelter with both Gentiles and Jews is the big place under the Fruit Exchange, known for and wide as "Hickey's Shelter," after Hickey Davis, thoroughbred-Jew-both tall chief Shelter Warden. He has a hunch back and a lion heart.

Twenty-six different national groups including some of coloured people, use this shelter, and fourteen different languages are spoken. The shelter Committee is a veritable League of Nations in itself.

When first used in 1940, this is what was said about this shelter: "After the first few hours, the mingled stench of decaying filth and the body odours of frightened humanity packed like squashed dates was such that I am astounded children did not suffocate and die there. A steady stream of unconscious people was passed towards the doorway. There was no organisation. It was an underground Hell."

Then Jews and Gentiles got together to better matters.

To-day, the shelter gives all children under 14 and expectant mothers free hot milk from canteen profits; there is electric lighting with proper dimming, loud-speakers in every corridor, first [illegible] who made the above description now writes this:—"Out of the chaos and horror that I remember, it can now be said that our shelter is The Shelter of all London, the cleanest, most hygienic, best-ventilated and best-conducted shelter in the world, probably, owing to the co-operation, cheerfulness and kindness of Jewish and Gentile shelterers, and the work of their friends and the authorities. Most of the people who come here now find actually better conditions than they were used to in their poverties homes."

During the recent fly-bomb attacks, as during the days and endless nights of blood and fire when I was Mayor of the community that was the bull's-eye on Hitler's Luftwaffe target, and our great Thames-side docks reared hundreds of feet high with flames and the very water of the river burned because of burning oil upon it, I have seen such acts of heroism and self-sacrifice as tighten the throat to remember. I have seen young Jews hurl themselves headlong into white-hot buildings whose fiery walls were collapsing, to fetch out Gentile women, and I have seen Gentile girls bleeding from their own wounds, kneeling over hurt Jews whom Death had struck a moment before and would soon strike again, calming them, bandaging and helping them, as calm as though the Angel with the Flaming Sword stood by to keep them safe.

This seething maniac, Hitler, dodging bombs from his own people and screaming against Jews and Gentiles because they stood so close in Freedom's ranks, has done the one thing he would rather have died than do — drawn the lot of us together, stifled the old quarrels and intolerances, made comrades of us all as only they are comrades who go up against Death hand in hand, and frightened him and beat him back.

This thing Hitler has done. But Hitler's foul ore showing at the tips of the abyss. Soon, there will be no Hitler — only a name to frighten children with, and a black blot, the shape of a swastika's [illegible] smudging across the startled pages of history.

And when he had gone, what then?

I will tell you this. I have seen Jews walking with glittering eyes through the Stepney rose-shops, staring wordlessly down at consumptive young Gentile women slaving and coughing over piece-work, underpaid, underprivileged, helpless; and instead of pitying them, they have only reckoned the profits their dying bodies were worth!

I have seen Gentiles, with fiends like rock, driving Jewish shoe-slaves at the docks as the Egyptian task-masters drove in Pharaoh's day, not using whips but sweetness, not hesitating to sting a sick and fainting labourer by taunting him about his starving wife and his younger daughters "ready fit for the streets."

These things have happened, too; and I pray that they will never happen again.

Surely, surely it is not only when Death is at our throats that we can stand together? After the war, let us begin to remember the days too young to join up who fought Hitler's Colossus, jointly, and put it out — or died in it, not to save Jew or Gentile, but to save Freedom for both.

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every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I will them without remorse
Thus for what is said me to be true,
I might have had an adviser."

This story comes from the Jewish community of South Africa. A speaker at a mass meeting in one of the large centres bombarded his audience for a full forty-five minutes and as he sat down and sponged his forehead he turned to another man on the platform and said: "I don't know, I'm not myself tonight." The other fellow observed him coldly and answered: "I don't know who you are, but you're no improvement."

What had the speaker been talking about, do you suppose? Oh, many things, of course, most of them requiring forty-five minutes of exposition, either, but it's a pretty safe bet, in fact you can't lose, that the speaker paid at least a passing tribute to the Jewish heritage. For this is the most frequently referred to subject in the English-speaking countries where they hold mass meetings, and where don't they?

The Jewish heritage has been for so long the harven of refuge of speakers who think they still have twenty minutes to go that there are now more people who have heard about it than there are those who understand it, and the time has come for the subject to be expounded rather than merely referred to on the assumption that it is well understood generally. There may have been a time when it was all right to remind young people to guard their Jewish heritage, to remember their Jewish heritage, never to forsake their Jewish heritage, and to give other such admonitions, with a reasonable assurance that the listeners knew the meaning of it all. No preacher, teacher or lecturer can be sure of that today.

It would be interesting to know how many Jews in the average audience where the Jewish heritage is mentioned have any conception of it or could really say just what the essentials of Judaism are. The blame for this condition of affairs must be shared by the rabbis and their congregations and by the general community and their speakers. The truth is, first of all, that this is a direct age of many vulgar diversions and much restlessness and lack of faith, an age in which people are too much in a hurry toward various destinations to want to know the origins of the concepts of justice, fellowship, and human worth which constitute part of the Jewish heritage. Have they the time or the desire to inquire into the things that the Jews believe in? The age itself is partly at fault.

Also partly at fault are the tight-listed congregations and communities who have been either too blind or too stingy to provide for the continuity of Judaism through the fostering of Jewish education for adults and children. While they have been smug, complacent, and foolish, Judaism has been stagnating into something suitable for old people who either don't care whether its teachings are passed on or who expect them to be acquired [illegible] by breathing them in. Every now and then some one challenges these elders with a rhetorical question about what will [illegible] think of them? Pointedly, indeed. If they don't think of [illegible]

[illegible] media says that one congregation and one community are not enough. Only the world will do for an area when missionaryship is the new style in the rabbinate. Every one wants to be a leader, not through the fame he has acquired in the fact that his flock is in sound and informed condition, fully cognizant of the spiritual and moral laws by which its conduct should be guided, but through his own personal participation in the more sophisticated areas of Jewish life where no one under a President, a Premier or a Prime Minister is addressed in rabbinical dispatches, and where the tumult and the shouting do not die if these leaders can help it.

There is an Aesop's fable about a frog which puffed itself up so much that it burst, something for congregations to think about who dote on the bigger type of rabbi with the ventriloquistic ability to throw his voice around the whole circle of the earth and the seven seas on behalf of high-sounding understrivings which are far removed from the ultimate aim of Jewish teaching, that is simply the good man and how he can live the good life. It is time to wipe off the blackboard and to start all over again with first principles and simplicity of preaching and teaching. Without a knowledge of what Jewish ideals are there can be no preservation of Judaism, since people must know what it is that they are urged to keep going and why there is any urgency about it.

They must know that the root trouble with Jewish life today is that it has become divorced, or is on the way, from Judaism. The hubbub and vitality that surround the Jewish communities today mean an absorption with Jewish causes and a necessary alleviation of Jewish misery but they are no guarantee of continuation. They almost mask the fact that Jewish life needs rebuilding at the foundation stones. On the surface these activities look good, so good that they make it easy to forget that they emerge from a residue of Jewish teaching which must go on if Jewish life is to have any special meaning. But they are not enough.

What the Jews need is some good old-fashioned instruction in the worth and content of the Jewish heritage. Otherwise they cannot cherish a genuine conviction that what they believe is of value in their lives and in the attainment of human brotherhood. They must want to know something about the ethical teachings they claim to revere and they must wish to substitute rabbinical bullyboy and theocratism, where it exists, with simplicity. Let the rabbis declare a sabbatical year for important-sounding resolutions and statements. The people need to be plain and simple and to learn a few basic truths that may bring a little peace and composure to the inner nature of the ordinary man.

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000 Greeks; 150,000 French; 50,000 Yugoslavs, Italians, and Norwegians; 30,000 Lithuanians, 30,000 Bohemians, Moravians and Austrians, 30,000 Slovakians; and 500,000 brought in from various foreign camps.

For untold thousands of non-Jewish Europeans, the report said, the Germans had more lenient treatment. The non-Jewish prisoners were shot rather than gassed to death.

The board disclosed that the young brother of Leon Blum, former Premier of France, had been "atrociously tortured, then gassed and burned" to death at Auschwitz.

The Germans competed with one another, according to the report, in devising new and more bestial tortures for their victims. Women and children suffered the same fate — or worse — than men. Many of the Germans at the death camps and concentration pens were described as being obvious pathological cases.

The report recalled the words of W. Averell Harriman, American Ambassador to Russia, who declared recently during a brief visit to Washington that "German atrocities have not and can not be exaggerated." Ambassador Harriman indicated that no imagination could devise tales of horror as appalling and revolting as the crimes perpetrated by the Germans. He said that his opinion was based on official information and personal investigation.

The German policy of torture, both physical and mental, was described in the report as having been scientifically devised to reduce the morale of the prisoners so low that they killed one another as a novelty or sought an escape through hopeless charges upon machine guns or high-voltage prison fences.

The report suggests that the Germans may have permitted certain prisoners to escape so that they might be hunted down by dogs. It is clear in the report that the criminal treatment of the prisoners was in accordance with official instructions from Berlin and that the atrocities were not committed merely by a few irresponsible prison camp officials.

The War Refugee Board, undoubtedly aware that many of the atrocities reported during the last war were later proved untrue, has been assembling files on the bestial conditions [illegible] by the report [illegible] [illegible] the Nazis had [illegible] [illegible] that the report [illegible] [illegible] picture of the frightful [illegible] [illegible] in these camps," and added that the report was being made public "in the firm conviction" the American people should read and understand what the German policy is.

The report contained no suggestion that the Germans had put their victims to death for specified reasons — except merely to get them out of the way. Few if any of the prisoners were charged with any crimes and none was given a trial. With brutality that made even Japanese atrocities seem pale by comparison, the Germans made scientific use of chemistry, electricity and gunfire to kill as many persons as possible with the least effort and expense.

When epidemics struck the starving and freezing prisoners, according to the report, the Germans brought their medical skill into use immediately — to prevent the spread of disease outside the prison compounds and encourage its virulence among the prisoners.

In addition men and women and children were used as guinea pigs for alleged scientific experiments, the report said. Almost invariably these experiments brought horrible and painful death.

The report disclosed that Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief recently removed in favor of General Adolf Hitler as the German Fuehrer, personally had inspected one of the mass-murder camps and to

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WEIZMANN

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November 27. That, in its [illegible] the least that is owed to the [illegible] ish people, "whose agony [illegible] ler's Europe during [illegible] needs no elaboration.

The thoughts of millions of [illegible] fellow Jews are [illegible] graying tuft-bearded [illegible] he pursues his search [illegible] tates upon the political and [illegible] ical reconstruction of the [illegible] tered Jewish people.

It was in the quiet surroundings of the world-famous Daniel Sieff Research Institute, which [illegible] that we met, says Julian [illegible] of the New York Times. The [illegible] tute is situated among [illegible] orange groves of the plateau [illegible] ish village of Rehovoth on [illegible] coastal plain near Tel Aviv. Dr. Weizmann said that the [illegible] from his window was the [illegible] loved most during visits to [illegible] time. It is in connection with [illegible] institute, too, that the [illegible] committee has been [illegible] raise a million dollar [illegible] fund as a birthday gift to [illegible] Weizmann.

Dr. Weizmann had [illegible] aged during the five years [illegible] his last visit. His lined face [illegible] the ravages wrought by the [illegible] premo tragedy of the [illegible] people in the last five years [illegible] his personal grief over the [illegible] his son, RAF Flight [illegible] Michael Weizmann.

Dr. Weizmann discussed the Jewish commonwealth and its relationship to the remnants of the Jewish people.

"A great deal depends on what we shall find when the curtain goes up in Europe," he said. The question agitating us mostly now is how many of our people have survived the Nazi [illegible] how many will be old, how many will be young and vigorous and with working ability and how many will be children.

"It is obvious we Jews will [illegible] some sort of transitional [illegible] after this war. During that [illegible] I would like to see the beginning of considerable immigration into Palestine, something of the order of a 100,000 yearly.

"It is our wish that this [illegible] be done with the help of [illegible] which are now being [illegible] by the United Nations. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, for example, will have to feed, shelter and [illegible] a great many people. The work is undertaken [illegible] the moment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]